

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY LEONARD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS)
TRUSTEE OF THE POPLAWSKI 2008) Civil Action No. 18-cv-04994-AKH
INSURANCE TRUST; PHYLLIS POPLAWSKI;)
PBR PARTNERS, BRIGHTON TRUSTEES,)
LLC, on behalf of and as trustee for COOK)
STREET MASTER TRUST III; BANK OF)
UTAH, solely as security intermediary for COOK)
STREET MASTER TRUST III; PEAK TRUST)
COMPANY, AK, on behalf of and as trustee for)
SUSAN L. CICIORA TRUST and STEWART)
WEST INDIES TRUST; and ADVANCE TRUST)
& LIFE ESCROW SERVICES, LTA, as securities)
intermediary for LIFE PARTNERS POSITION)
HOLDER TRUST, on behalf of themselves and all)
others similarly situated,)
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Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE)
COMPANY OF NEW YORK and JOHN)
HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY)
(U.S.A.),)
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Defendants.)
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**ORDER CONCERNING PAYMENT OF SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION
EXPENSES, A THIRD DISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE SETTLEMENT
CLASS MEMBERS, AND CY PRES DISTRIBUTION OF ANY REMAINING
UNCLAIMED FUNDS**

WHEREAS on April 11, 2025, Plaintiffs moved for Approval of Payment Of Settlement Administration Expenses, a Third Distribution To Eligible Settlement Class Members, and *Cy Pres* Distribution Of Any Remaining Unclaimed Funds (Dkt. 242) (the “Motion for Approval”);

WHEREAS on April 28, 2025, the Court terminated the Motion for Approval, approved a third distribution of settlement funds to eligible class members, and ordered that if any monies

are left over after the third distribution, a suitable charity that provides food to the poor shall be appointed as the *cypres* recipient of the unclaimed funds (Dkt. 247),

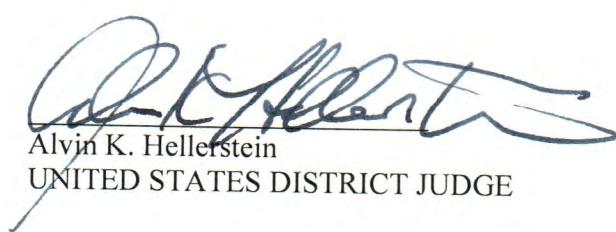
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

1. The total Settlement Administration Expenses from May 1, 2023 through January 31, 2025 are \$62,062.59, which may now be paid to the Settlement Administrator from the balance remaining.
2. Thereafter, the Settlement Administrator shall conduct a third *pro rata* distribution of the balance of the remaining settlement funds to eligible class members who previously cashed the checks they received, consistent with the procedure used for the second *pro rata* distribution.
3. After the completion of the third distribution, Plaintiffs will submit a report to the Court that states the amount of funds left over. If any funds are left over, Plaintiffs will also propose, for the Court's approval, a charity that provides food to the poor as the *cypres* recipient of the unclaimed funds.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

4-29-25



Alvin K. Hellerstein
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE